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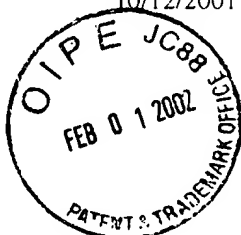


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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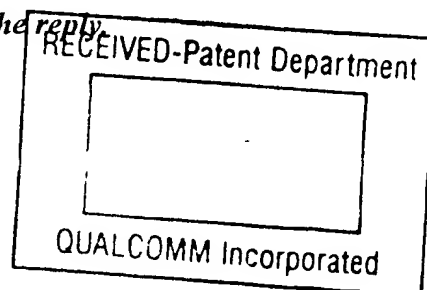
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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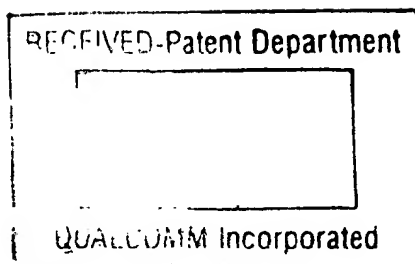
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In Re Application
No. 09/976,591

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REDUCTION OF DECODING
COMPLEXITY IN A
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

) Group No. 2661

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53 (f)

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), which was mailed on 11/14/2001, enclosed are:

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1. Office's copy of Form PTO-1533 as required;
2. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
3. Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
4. Return postcard.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026 of QUALCOMM Incorporated in the amount of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026.

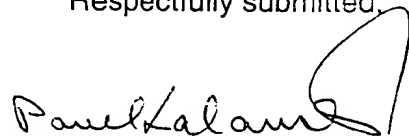
The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fee whatsoever which may become properly due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 37 CFR 1.18 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 01/14/2002

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